

A SCHUBERTIAD FOR TODAY

CHAMBER MUSIC AND SONGS OF FRANZ SCHUBERT (1797–1828)



Ratna Ling Retreat Center
SONOMA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA
September 5–8, 2019



Join the internationally celebrated Alexander String Quartet and Robert Greenberg

as they explore the chamber music and songs of Franz Schubert in a three-day “Schubertiade.” Previous workshop/festival/retreats explored the string quartets of Haydn, Mozart, Beethoven, Mendelssohn, Schumann and Brahms with great success, thoroughly enjoyed by both playing and non-playing participants. This year’s event featuring Schubert’s chamber music and songs will again provide a unique insight as only Robert Greenberg and the Quartet can convey.

Workshops and classes on achieving optimum health and wellness will complement the cultural activities. Ratna Ling Retreat Center is renowned for its natural beauty and life-enhancing programs. Participants can take full advantage of Ratna Ling’s superb offerings

in mind, spirit and body development: a rich program of yoga, meditation, healthy food preparation and preventive medicine will be designed to increase body awareness.

This workshop/festival/retreat will provide a format for enthusiastic amateur and professional string quartet musicians to obtain coaching on and perform Schubert’s string chamber music masterpieces, while offering player and non-player alike the opportunity to better understand the historical significance of Schubert, his music, and his time.